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TAGS: PARM UNGA NL
SUBJECT: UNSSOD: IRAQI DRAFT RESOLUTION ON MILITARY AND
NUCLEAR ASSISTANCE

REF: STATE 144994

1. EMBOFF SPOKE WITH HEAD OF MFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS,
DIVISION OF POLITICAL AND INTERNATIONAL SECUTITY
AFFAIRS, A.J. ETTEMA, REGARDING IRAQUI DRAFT RESOLUTION.
GON SHARES US CONCERNS. ETTEMA SAID THAT DUTCH DEL HAS
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTE AGAINST THE RESOLUTION, AS DO ALL EC 9
DELS. LATEST DUTCH REPORT (COVERING JUNE 8 ACTIVITIES)
EXPECTS IRAQ TO SEEK IMMEDIATE VOTE JUNE. EC 9 PLAN TO
ASK PRESIDENT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FOR DEFERRAL OF VOTE.
IF THIS FAILS, IN ABSENCE OF ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL,
EC 9 WILL MOVE TO ADJOURN MEETING.

2. HOWEVER, ETTEMA IS PESSIMISTIC ABOUT CHANCES THAT ANY OF
THESE MOVES WILL SUCCEED. HE BELIEVES THAT NOT ONLY WOULD
THE IRAQUI RESOLUTION RECEIVE A MAJORITY IF VOTED ON BUT ALSO
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IT WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE THE LAST OF SUCH PROPOSALS. HE
REFERRED TO A SERIES OF TOTALLY OBJECTIONABLE PHRASES IN A
MAY 29 RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY NON-ALIGNED FOREIGN MINISTERS
WHOSE COUNTRIES WERE PARTICIPATING IN SSOD. THE RESOLUTION
HAD EMERGED FROM THE NACB MEETINGIN HAVANA, AND DUTCH THINK
IT IS LIKELY TO FORM THE BASIS FOR ANOTHER UNACCEPTABLE
RESOLUTION.

3. ASKED WHAT ACTION GON EXPECTED ON DUTCH DISARMAMENT
PROPOSALS (FON MIN VAN DER KLAAUW SSOD SPEECH JUNE 2),
ETTEMA RUEFULLY SAID THAT THEY ONLY WISHED FINAL SSOD DOCUMENT
TO REFER THE DUTCH PROPOSALS TO PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTS
FOR FURTHER STUDY.
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